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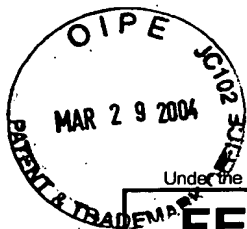
Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/018,730
	Filing Date	June 19, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Luet L. Wong
	Art Unit	1632
	Examiner Name	T. Saidha
	Attorney Docket No.	HO-P02353US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other 2 references
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Gino Catena	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,546
Signature		Date	March 29, 2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <small>Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	10/018,730	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	June 19, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Luet L. Wong	
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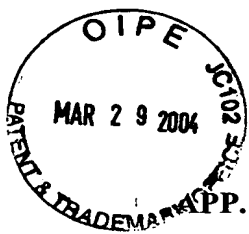
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					0.00
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE					
Total Claims		-20** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent					
Large Entity		Small Entity			
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					0.00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APP. OF: WONG, ET AL.

APP. NO.: 10/018,730

FILED: JUNE 19, 2000

TITLE: PROCESS FOR OXIDISING
AROMATIC COMPOUNDS

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ATTORNEY REF. NO.: P02353US1

GROUP ART UNIT NO.: 1652

EXAMINER: T. SAIDHA

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of January 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and the following Preliminary Amendment.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

- ☐ There are no amendments to the specification.
- ☒ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

- ☐ There are no amendments to the claims.
- ☒ A complete listing of all pending claims in this application in ascending order with status identifier is presented.